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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REETEL, EMBASSY DREW UPON TALKING POINTS PROVIDED IN MAY 23 APPROACHES TO MINISTRY OF LABOR AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. EMBASSY'S USUAL ILO CONTACT AT LABOR, UNDERSECRETARY GERARDO HARGUINDEY (ALSO SPANISH GOVT DELEGATE), WAS UNFORTUNATELY OUT OF TOWN, BUT WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY THE MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL SECTION (WHICH RECEIVED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUR DEMARCHE IN HIS ABSENCE) THAT MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN LATER THIS WEEK. IN PAST, OUR APPROACHES ON ILO MATTERS (INCLUDING RECENT APPROACH AT LABOR MINISTER LEVEL -- SEE MADRID 3986) HAVE BEEN VERY FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY THE LABOR MINISTRY. FOREIGN OFFICE APPROACH MADE TO EMILIO ARTACHO, SUBDIRECTOR

GENERAL FOR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

- 2. LABATT ALSO PASSED SUBSTANCE OF OUR POSITION TO BOTH EMPLOYER DELEGATE (CASTELLANO SABATER -- SEE BELOW) AND UGT AND BASQUE STV REPRESENTATIVES ON WORKER DELEGATION (I.E. INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES MANUEL SIMON AND ALEX AGUIRREZABAL).
- 3. SPANISH DELEGATION TO 64TH ILO CONFERENCE. A) GOVT DELEGATION: LABOR UNDERSECRETARY HARGUINDEY (ALSO UCD SENATOR) PLUS SEVEN OTHER GOVT OFFICIALS: OTHER THAN HARGUINDEY HIMSELF, RECOMMEND EDUARDO GIMENEZ CHORNET (HEAD OF LABOR MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL SECTION AND RECENT IVP GRANTEE) AS GOOD AND FRIENDLY POINT OF CONTACT IF NEEDED BY ANY U.S. OBSERVERS. B) WORKER DELEGATION: ALTHOUGH NOT YET OFFICIAL, IT APPEARS THAT SPANISH LABOR HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE ROTATIONAL SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO THEIR WORKER DELEGATE AND THAT THIS YEAR SECGEN MARCELINO CAMACHO OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CC.OO. WILL BE THE WORKER DELEGATE (UGT SECGEN NICOLAS REDONDO WAS WORKER DELEGATE LAST YEAR); BREAKDOWN OF WORKER DELEGATION WILL APPARENTLY BE 5 UGT, 5 CC.OO., 1 BASQUE STV, 1 INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST USO, AND 1 MAOIST CSUT. C) EMPLOYER DELEGATE: CEOE VICE PRESIDENT VICENTE CASTELLANO SABATER (WHO HELD SAME POSITION LAST YEAR AND WAS MOST COOPERATIVE). EATON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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